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Summary:

Nancy, Jonathan, Joyce, Hopper and the party weren't supposed to find out about them like that.

1. Remember that I have and will always love you

Steve and Robin were running to help the kids with the mindflare. When Steve got gripped by mindflared Billy.

Robin stopped "Steve!" She shouted "don't stop go help the kids" Steve replied without hesitating for a second. "But-" she started but Steve interrupted her "No buts just go I'll be right behind you" after a few minutes and some convincing from Steve she goes to help the kids.

Once he was gone flared Billy turned Steve around and got him onto the floor. With him on top. Steve moved his shoulders a bit from the weight on them. "Stay still!" Flared Billy said Steve bite the inside of his cheek not knowing what he was about to do would work but he had to try.

"Billy, I don't know if you can hear me or see me" Steve saw a glimpse of recognition on Billy's face so he continued. "I'm not going to hurt you because I know that it won't help. Please come back to me I miss you, I miss talking you, I miss snuggling up with you, I miss waking up next you, I miss your laugh, I miss your presence in my home and I just miss you so much" Steve said while his hand was on the left side of Billy's face.

Billy gasped "S-steve is th-that you?" He asked while he put a hand on Steve's hand. Steve nodded "Yes Billy is me" Billy's eyes widened when he realised what the midflare was going to make him do.

He then scrambled off Steve and backed into a corner clenching his head muttering thing to himself. Steve heard him say "I won't let you hurt him" and "Get out".

Steve wanted to help but didn't know what to do or know how Billy will react if he got too close. Screw it he thought and slowly approached Billy "Billy can I touch you?" He asked.

Billy looked up with fear in his eyes "I want you to but what if I hurt you" he said with a shaky voice.

Steve sat next to Billy and slowly and carefully wrapped Billy into a

warm hug "I know you won't hurt me Billy I trust you" he whispered into Billy's ear.

With that being uttered Billy instantly returned the hug with some tears coming down his face. They sat like that for a few minutes just wrapped in each other's presents.

When they finally pulled away from each other Steve gave Billy a kiss. Billy froze for a split second but kiss back with a lot of passion. He missed Steve while he was possessed by the mindflare.

Steve pulled away and rested his head onto Billy's shoulder. "I love you, Bambi," Billy said one he managed to catch his breath "I love you too Tiger" Steve replied kissing Billy once more. They here a scream come from the main part of the mall they both stud up and ran to see who screamed.

When they got there things were in absolute chaos the mindflare was in the middle of the mall. While the kids, Jonathan, Nancy and Robin were throwing fireworks at it. But when Steve looked at the group of kid a bit more he noticed that Jane was missing.

So he looked around and saw that she was being pinned down by Neil. Billy must have seen this because he was already on the ground floor tackling Neil to the ground.

Steve followed suit and ran quickly to Jane helping her up. "Go up the stairs and help the others okay," he said Jane nodded and ran to the stairs.

When Steve turned around to see that Billy had managed to knock Neil out. Steve smiled but out of the corner of his eye, he saw the mindflare about to attack Billy.

So without another thought, he ran and pushed Billy out of the way. He just barely made it in time. Billy fell to the floor with a bit of a thump Steve would of apologised immediately.

However, before he could do that he felt something go threw his torso and after that, he felt pain. So he looked down to see that one of the mindflare's arms had gone through him.

He began to feel the world spin. Apparently, that one arm wasn't enough since it kept injecting all of its other arms into him. Steve's vision began to bluer but something must have happened to make it let go of Steve.

Before he could slam onto the floor Billy caught him. "Steve," Billy said clearly but to Steve is sounded like it was underwater. Steve looked up to see that Billy was crying "Steve hold on" Billy pleaded between sobs.

"An ambulance is on its way," someone said but Steve couldn't tell he could only focus on Billy right now.

Steve reached up with one hand and cupped his cheek and smiled weakly. "Steve please don't leave me I only just got you back," Billy said loud enough for only Steve to hear.

Steve's eyes began to feel heavy "Billy" he whispered out "Yeah Steve," Billy said his voice almost cracking. "I'm going to mi-" Steve was interrupted by Billy "Don't you dare finish that sentence Steve because you are coming out with me alive" Billy muttered.

"You have to" he mumbled to Steve grabbed the back of Billy's head then pulled him down to kiss. The kiss lasted for a few moments when they parted Steve uttered out "remember that I have and will always love you".

With that being said Steve's vision turned to black. The last thing he heard was the sound of sirens and the sound of footsteps entering the building.

2. 3 months

Notes for the Chapter:

Note: this is a filler chapter and that it will be in steves pov

For some reason I couldn't open my eyes I wanted to but they wouldn't open. So I tried to move my arms only to find out that I couldn't move them.

"Chef Hopper please listen we have tried to contact his parents but they won't pick up," someone said I wasn't surprised that they couldn't get a hold of my mum and dad. I hear the door open then close I'm guessing that someone had left.

It was quite for a while the only thing that I could hear was a beeping sound. "How long has he been out for?" I hear Robin say "1 week 3 days" I hear Billy's voice. It sounded like he had been crying which made me want to get up and hug him.

Okay so out of observation Billy Robin and Hopper are in this room. I hear the door open and a lot of feet walk in.

"He is still out?" I heard Nancy "Yes he is and on top of that the doctor can't get a hold of his parents" I heard Hoppers tired voice.

"I'm not surprised that they couldn't get a hold of his shitty parents," a voice said and it sounded like Dustin. I also heard a slapping sound "Ouch" I heard "which your language young man" I heard Joyce say.

Before I could hear other parts of other conversation I lost consciousness.

I wake up once more but like last time I still couldn't open my eyes. I could feel someone holding my hand. "Steve please wake up everyone is really missing you" comes Billy's voice there was a creaking sound coming from across the room.

"Twinkles its right everyone is missing you especially the kids even Mike," Robin said "please wake up it's hard telling the kids that you

haven't woken up and might never be waking up" Robin's voice was beginning to shake. "The doctors..the doctors are thinking about pulling the plug" I hear the only two people in the room, I assume, sob out loud.

"Please Steve you have been out for 3 months now wake up Harrington or-" Billy stopped mid-sentence. He took a breath "just wake up or just give us a sign that you are here" he managed to say.

I wanted to scream that I was awake or to move or to do something to give them a sign. But my god dame body won't do it and it is frustrating me.

I hear robin and Billy get up "love you, Bambi," billy said 'love you Tiger' I shouted in my head like that would make me say it out loud. When the door opened and closed I guessed that they left the room.

I've been out for 3 months and I've made everyone that I care about wait that long. If I could cry I would of. I wanted to wake up so they didn't have to worry anymore.

3. Doctor George

The room was mostly quiet the only sound that could be heard was the heart monitor. It had been like this since the first time everyone was in the hospital on that fatal night. Nobody knew what to say especially since hearing Steve's little confession at starcourt mall.

Everyone has been waiting for steve to wake up. It has been 3 months and Doctors are beginning to wonder if they should just pull the plugs on steve.

"So you and Steve are a thing" Dustin began to say "as I said before Henderson I'm not discussing things like that until Steve is awake," Billy said bluntly. After that silence once again came around "what if he never wakes up are you going to tell us about your guys' relationship?" Dustin continues "maybe" was Billy's short answer.

That made Dustin grumble a little but Billy didn't hear what he said. The rooms tension was beginning to rise the kids didn't like that Billy was here. Everyone in the room besides Robin and max didn't like Billy.

"Maybe?" It was Mike who replied the word in a questioning tone "yes maybe" Billy said hoping that it would stop before something started. But with no adults or Jonathan or Nancy being there the kids were going to press on the subject and so they did.

For the past hour, they would ask questions which would get short answers. But one caught him off guard and made him angry and upset.

"I bet that you don't even care for him," Dustin said "Dustin!" Robin exclaimed he had crossed a line. Billy was fuming "Fuck you Henderson" was all Billy said turning to the people in the room. Billy couldn't and wouldn't take that accusation "How fucking dare you say that of course, I care about him I would even say love him" Billy was fuming.

Before he did something that he would regret he quickly turned to Robin and said: "I will be outside if you need me". After that being

said he left the room while slamming the door.

Not too long after Hopper, Joyce, Nancy and Jonathan came in. They had confused expressions "what happened?" Joyce said putting on her mother voice.

There was silence in the room until Robin broke it. "They were pestering Billy about his and Steve's relationship and to top it off Dustin said 'I bet that you don't even care for him' which made Billy snap," Robin said absolutely done with the kids for today.

You see Billy was already insecure about him and Steve. He always asked Steve wouldn't he be happier going out with a girl or someone who wasn't him. To which Steve would shake his head and say that he was already happy going out with Billy and only Billy.

Only two people knew about them obviously Steve and Robin who slowly became a friend of Billy's. Nobody else knew about his insecurities.

After sometime Billy came back and sat down next to the bed that Steve was in. Nobody knew what to say.

A nurse came in with a face that radiated nervousness. The adults knew that this wouldn't end up going well. The nurse's name tag read 'Dorothy.D' she looked to be in her 20s. "I'm sorry to inform you but the doctors have said if Mr Harrington doesn't wake up in the next month we will have to pull the plug," Dorothy said not used to giving people bad news to patients family members and friends.

Once this was said this prompted a whole bunch of different reactions. One reaction was anger coming from the kids and Nancy. The other reaction from Jonathan and Robin was shock. From Joyce and Hopper, it was horror thinking that they might lose someone close to them. And from Billy well, Billy reaction was a mix of sadness, anger and shock.

When everyone got over the initial shock a huge argument erupted. The kids were shouting about how 'this wasn't fair' or 'you can't do that'. The adults were trying to get out why and how the doctors got to this decision. Nancy ran out of the room she couldn't deal with

being with so many people. Jonathan realised that she ran out so he followed her so he could comfort her.

And Billy was trying to keep himself from crying. Robin realised this so went to where he was sitting and rubbed soothing circles on his back. Billy felt like he wanted to punch something but at the same time, he wanted someone to tell him everything is going to be alright.

"I'm sorry but I don't know why or how the doctors came to this decision" I was told to tell you that information and to tell you that visiting hours are over," Dorothy said opening the door so that everyone could leave. Everyone was leaving very slowly "oh and before I forget Dr George would like to see you chief hopper" Dorothy added while checking on Steve's IV machine.

"Okay...Joyce, could you keep el over for the night?" Hopper asked to which Joyce nodded. When Hopper was the only one in the room he asked: "So where is Dr George?" Dorothy replied with "I will take you to him once I'm finished here".

About five minutes later she was finished and lead hopper to the Dr's office. "He is in there," Dorothy said before leaving Hopper knocked on the door he heard a muffled come in. So he entered to see Dr George at his desk.

"Ah, chief hopper I'm glad you came," the dr said, "well I was asked to be here so what I'm I here for?" Hopper asked. The doctor opened his mouth and begun to say "It is about my patience Steve Harrington".

4. Steve awakes

It was about midnight the doctors and nurses were in the waiting room. Since not a lot of things needed to be done. So they were lounging around talking to another when they heard a beep.

They didn't pay any mind to it because sounds like that happened all the time. But when another beep came then another and another each one gets faster than the last one. Dorothy had gone to find out which room the beeps were coming from.

She found herself in front of A13 which held Steve Harrington. When she opened the door she heard the heart monitor going crazy and saw Mr Harrington sitting up screaming with his arms wrapped around his torso. Dorothy realised his arms were wrapped around the area where his stitches were. Steve's eyes were glossy like he wasn't here.

Shaking herself out of her daze Dorothy shouted out "Dr George your patient requires your assistance" she shouted urgently. Doctor George released the urgent tone so he got up from the chair and headed to where Dorothy was.

When he was there he realised why the nurse's tone was so urgent. The boy was tossing and turning his arms were flailing in front of him. Steve also let out a blood-curdling scream that made the Doctor's stomach churn and twist. The Doctor went to his patient's side trying to get Steve's attention "Mr Harrington" Doctor George said touching the boy's shoulder. Which was the wrong thing to do.

He came to the realization that that was a bad idea. Because that caused Steve to scramble away from the touch as he screamed even more. The nurse was looking at the boy sympathetically the boy's screams was making her want to throw up. "Dorothy go get me an anaesthetic for him," the doctor asked the nurse "will that help him?" She questioned.

"I don't know myself but it's all I can think to do right now," George said panicking a little himself. The nurse nodded and quickly went to get the anaesthetic she came back with a needle filled with the anaesthetic. The doctor took it off the nurse's hand and jabbed it into

Steve's neck.

Steve's body went limp soon after the anaesthetic kicked in. The doctor and nurses breathed out in relief "keep an eye on him" George told Dorothy who nodded at him keeping her eyes on Steve.

Steve opened his eyes which was greeted by a bright light he groaned. He blinked a couple of times letting his eyes adjust to the light. Steve looked around to see that he was on a hospital bed he then looked up to see a nurse looking at him. She put some water in front of his face Steve took a slow drink.

"Can a call someone?" Steve asked, "are they a family member?" The nurse asked Steve shook his head "no but they are very important to me" he said. "I will ask your doctor," she said then went to find Steve's doctor. A few minutes later a doctor, his name tag read Dr George, walked in "good evening Mr Harrington" the doctor said politely. "Dorothy said you wanted to call someone," the doctor said to which Steve nodded "are they a family member?" Steve shook his head.

"No, but they are very important to me," Steve said "so please could I call and have them over" Steve pleaded. "Who is this person?" Dr George asked "well it's two people I want to call," Steve said not sure if his Doctor would allow it. "Well, who are they?" George asked kindly "it's Billy Hargrove and Robin Buckley," Steve said.

"I don't know the rules..." Dr George trailed off "please let me call them or could you...I just need them to know that I'm fine and awake" Steve said. Remembering how Robin's voice shook and how both Billy and Robin cried which made Steve's heartache since both of them are quite important to him. Robin was like a little sister to him and well Billy was his partner. The Doctor took a deep breath "fine we will call them" he said. "Thank you," Steve said with a bright smile Dorothy left to contact Hargrove and Buckley.

Dr George soon left after checking that the wounds were still stitched. With nothing to do Steve looked around the room, it was very plain. There was a window that was closed and on its windowsill was a vase with wilting flowers. For the walls, they had been painted an ugly shade of blue. Besides the vase with flowers, the room was mainly

filled with medical machine's.

After a while, Billy and Robin burst through the door. Steve was then attacked with a hug from Billy and Robin. He then got punched in the arm by Billy "You dick I thought I was goings to lose you" he said angrily. Steve was going to apologise but was interrupted by Robin saying "don't ever do that again" while some tears ran down her face.

"You were out for 4 whole months!" Robin exclaimed hugging Steve a bit tighter but being careful about his stitches. "I'm sorry that I was out that long and for scaring you" Steve to them genuinely "all I can do is try" he continues. Billy's head snapped up towards Steve "I can only try Billy because if I see that you are going to be hurt I will try to get you out of the way" Steve said honestly "why?" Billy asked barely above a whisper. "Because I love you," Steve said giving a kiss to Billy's forehead "I love you to Stevie," Billy said.

Billy then pulled Steve into a kiss which Steve returned eagerly. They broke apart with smiles on their faces. "Ugh stop being so gross," Robin said but both of them knew that she was glad that Steve was alive. They spent some time talking to one another it was a nice and comfortable atmosphere for Steve. It didn't last long because the party came crashing through the door quite loudly.

There was a hurricane of "are you okay" or "what were you thinking". Steve felt Billy tense up when they entered "everything okay?" Steve whispered to Billy. Billy nodded "yes I'm fine" Billy whispered back Steve was s bit sceptical but decided to ask when they were alone.

"Alright don't overwhelm him with questions" Hopper instructed the kids. He then turned his attention towards Steve "I know I just told the kids not to bombarded you with questions but what is the last thing you remember?" Hopper asked.

Flashes of him and Robin rushing to help the kids, Nancy and Jonathan. Along with him trying to reach out to Billy while he was winder the mindflare's control. He remembered someone screaming then them being at the main part of the mail. Seeing that Jane was missing from the group. Then the next thing he remembered was that he was getting impaled by the mindflare's arms because he pushed Billy out of the way. He got dropped by the mindflare being caught

by Billy. And finally, Steve remembered kissing Billy and telling him that he will always love him. After that everything was black.

"This and that" Steve said rubbing the back of his head not really wanting to talk about it at the moment. "Come on kid please could you be more specific," Hopper said Steve sighed. "I don't want to talk about it" Steve whispered out "could you please try to" Joyce requested kindly. Steve knew they were asking questions because they care and were really worried about him.

But all he wanted to do was sleep for a long time and cuddle with Billy. "Mabey you shouldn't push him he had just woken up" Billy suggested picking up that Steve doesn't want to talk about it. The occupants in the room nodded there was some silence in the room until Steve questioned "so what has everyone been up to".

Have that being asked it got the conversation going. By the time Doctor George came into the room to tell most of the people to leave. Steve was caught up with everything he had missed. The kids had just started high school as well as Nancy and Jonathan had gotten to the college they wanted.

Dorothy entered the room "visiting hours are over everyone besides Hopper needs to leave" she said. Some people start to complain i.e the kids "you can come back tomorrow and visit him" the nurse said which got a cheer from the kids. She then exited the room to tend to other patients.

Before Billy got up to leave Steve stole a quick kiss. That got a few faces being pulled at them but Steve and Billy didn't pay any mind to them since they almost lost each other.

After a while, the doctor entered the room with the look of I-Have-Some-Bad-News to tell you it gave Steve an uneasy feeling. "Mr Harrington there is no easy way of telling you this but your temporarily paralysed from the waist down" Steve couldn't believe what he was hearing this means that he will have to relearn walking. He has to go to physical therapy because the mindflame tried to kill him.

All Steve could think was Fuck My Life!